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GEOMETRY – CHAPTER 10 Notes – CIRCLES

Section 12.1 Exploring Solids

Section 10.1 Tangents to Circles

Objectives: Identify segments and lines related to circles. Use properties of a tangent to a circle.

Vocabulary:

A **Circle** is a set of points in a plane that are equidistant from a given point, called the **Center** of the circle.

The distance from the center to a point on the circle is the radius of the circle. Two circles are **congruent** if they have the same radius.

The distance across the circle , though its center, is the **diameter** of the circle. A **radius** is a segment whose endpoints are the center of the circle and a point In this circle.

A **cord** is a segment whose endpoints are points on the circle. A **secant** is a line that intersects a circle in two points.

A tangent is a line in the plane of a circle that intersects the circle in exactly one place.

The diameter is equal to 2 times the radius: d = 2rThe radius is equal to half the diameter: $r = \frac{1}{2}d$

Identify Special Segments and Lines

Example 1: The diameter of a circle is given. Find the radius.

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1.	d = 10 in.	2. $d = 24$ ft	3. $d = 8.2 \text{ cm}$	4. $d = 12.6$ in.

Example 2: The radius o	f a circle is given. Find	l the diameter.	
1. $r = 15 \text{ cm}$	2. $r = 5.2$ ft	3. $r = 10$ in.	4. $r = 4.25$ cm

In a plane, two circles can intersect in two points, one point or no points. Coplanar circle that intersect in one point are called **tangent circles**. Coplaner circles that have a common center are



A line or segment that is tangent to two coplanar circles is called a **common tangent**. A *common internal tangent* intersects the segment that joins the centers of the two circles. A *common external tangent* does not intersect the segment that joins the centers of the two circles. **Example 3:** Tell whether the **common tangents** are *internal* or *external*.



Line j is a secant. Line k is a tangent.

Period

center

radius

diameter



 \overline{PS} and \overline{PR} are chords.

In a plane, the **Interior of a circle** consists of the points that are inside the circle. The **exterior of a circle** consists of the points that are outside the circle.

The point at witch a tangent line intersects the circle to witch it is tangent is the **point of tangency.**

9. D	A. Center
10. \overrightarrow{FH}	B. Chord
11. <i>CD</i>	C. Diameter
12. \overline{AB}	D. Radius
13. C	E. Point of tangency
14. \overline{AD}	F. Common external tangent
15. \overrightarrow{AB}	G. Common internal tangent
16. <i>DE</i>	H. Secant

Example 4: Match the notation with the term that best describes it.



Theorem 10.1 If a line is tangent to a circle, then it is perpendicular to the radius drawn to the point of tangency.

Theorem 10.2 In a lane, if a line is perpendicular to a radius of a circle at its endpoint on the circle, then the line is tangent to the circle.

Example 5: Tell whether \overrightarrow{AB} is tangent to \bigcirc . Explain your reasoning.



Theorem 10.3 If two segments from the same exterior point are tangent to a circle then they are congruent $\overline{RS} \cong \overline{TS}$



Example 6: \overline{AB} and \overline{AD} are tangent to \bigcirc . Find the value of x.



Section 10.2 Arcs and Chords

Objectives: Use properties of arcs of circles. Use properties of chords of circles.

Vocabulary

• In a plane, an angle whose vertex is the center of a circle is a **central angle** of the circle.

• If the measure of a central angle, $\angle APB$, is less than 180°, then A and B and the points

of $\bigcirc P$ in the interior of $\angle APB$ form a **minor arc of the circl.**

• The **measure of a minor arc** is defined to be the measure of its central angle.

• The **measure of a major arc** is defined as the difference between 360° and the measure of its associated minor arc.

• If the endpoints of an arc are the endpoints of a diameter, then the arc is a **semicircle**.

Example 1: Determine whither the arc is a minor arc, a major arc, or a semicircle of $\bigcirc C$.

1.	a AE	2. <i>AEB</i>
3.	<i>FDE</i>	4. <i>DFB</i>
5.	РА	6. B E
7.	BDA	8. <i>FB</i>



central angle

minor arc

Postulate 26 The measure of an arc formed by two adjacent arcs is the sum of the measures of the two arcs.

$$m^{o}ABC = m^{a}AB + m^{a}BC$$

Example 3: Find the measure of MN.



Example 2: \overline{MQ} and \overline{NR} are diameters. Find the indicated measures.

- 9. mMN 10. mNQ
- 11. *mNQR* 12. *mMPR*
- 13. mQR 14. mMR
- 15. mQMR 16. mPQ
- 17. *mPRN* 18. *mMQN*



Theorem 10.4 In the same circle, or in congruent circles, two minor arcs are congruent if and only if their corresponding chords are congruent.

if and only if $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$

Theorem 10.5 If a diameter of a circle is perpendicular to a chord, then the diameter bisects the chord and its arc.

$$\overline{DE} \cong \overline{EF}, \ DG \cong GF$$

Theorem 10.6 If one chord is a perpendicular bisector of another chord, then the first chord is a diameter. \overline{JK} is a diameter of the circle.

Theorem 10.7 In the same circle or congruent circles, two chords are congruent *if and only if* they are equidistant from the center. *if* $\overline{QV} \cong \overline{QU}$ *then* $PR \cong ST$

Ex. 4 What can you conclude about the diagram? State a postulate or theorem that justifies your answer.





Ex. 5 Find the indicated measure of $\bigcirc P$.



 $m \angle ADB = \frac{1}{2} m \overset{a}{A}B$

Theorem 10.9

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If two inscribed angles of a circle intercept the same arc, then the angles are congruent.

$$\angle C \cong \angle D$$

Example 1: Find the measure of the indicated arc or angle.



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Section 10.4 Other Angle Relationships in Circles

From section 10.3, we found that the measure of an angle inscribed in a circle is half the measure of its intercepted arc. This is true even if one side of the angle is tangent to the circle.

Theorem 10.12 If a tangent and a chord intersect at a point on a circle, then the measure of each angle formed is one half the measure of its Intersected arc.

$$m \angle 1 = \frac{1}{2} m \overset{a}{A} B$$
 $m \angle 2 = \frac{1}{2} m \overset{o}{B} C A$



Ex. 1 Find the measure of $\angle 1$.



If two lines intersect a circle, there are three places where the lines can intersect.



So far, we have learned how to find angle and arc measures when lines intersect *on* the circle. In Theorems 10.13 and 10.14, you will be able to find arcs and angles when the lines intersect *inside* or *outside* the circle.

Theorem 10.13

If two cords intersect in the interior of a circle, then the measure of each angle is one half the sum of the measures of the arcs intercepted by the angle and its vertical angle.

$$m \angle 1 = \frac{1}{2}(mCD + mAB), \ m \angle 2 = \frac{1}{2}(mBC + mAD)$$



Theorem 10.14

If a tangent and a secant, two tangents, or two secants intersect in the exterior of a circle, then the measure of the angle formed is one half the difference of the measures of the intercepted arcs.



Ex. 2 Find the measure of $\angle 1$.



Ex. 3 Find the value of *x*.



Section 10.5 Segment Lengths in Circles

When two cords intersect on the interior of a circle, each chord is divided into two segments which are called *segments of a chord*.

Theorem 10.15 If two cords intersect on the interior of a circle, then the product of the lengths of the segments of one chord is equal to the product of the lengths of the segments of the other chord.

Ex 1 Find *x*:



Theorem 10.16 If two secant segments share the same endpoint outside a circle, then the product of the length of one secant segment and the length of its external segment equals the product of the length of the other secant segment and the length of its external segment.

Theorem 10.17 If a secant segment and a tangent share an endpoint outside a circle, then the product of the length of the secant segment and the length of its external segment equals the square of the length of the tangent segment.



 $EA \cdot EB = EC \cdot ED$

 $ZM \cdot MY = AM \cdot MB$



Ex 2 Find *x*:



Section 10.6 Equations of Circles

Objective: Write the equation of a circle.

Vocabulary: The standard equation of a circle with radius r and center (h, k) is $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$. If the center is the origin, then $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$.

Example 1: Match the equation of a circle with its description.

1. $x^2 + y^2 = 4$	A. Center (-1, 4), radius 4
2. $x^2 + y^2 = 9$	B. Center (-2, -3), radius 3
3. $(x+1)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 16$	C. Center (0, 0), radius 2
4. $(x+2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 9$	D. Center (2, 5), radius 3
5. $(x+3)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 16$	E. Center (-3, 5), radius 4
6. $(x-2)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 9$	F. Center (0, 0), radius 3

Example 2: Give the center and radius of the circle.



Example 3: Give the coordinates of the center, the radius, and the equation of the circle.



Example 4: Write the standard equation of the circle with the given center and radius.

16. Center (0, 0), radius 2

18. Center (2, 0), radius 3

Example 5: Graph the equation



17. Center (-3, 5), radius 4

19. Center (3, 3), radius 4

21. $(x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 9$

